

**441—172.15(234) Billing and payment.**

**172.15(1) *Unit of service.*** Safety plan services shall be delivered based on a 15-calendar-day unit of service with an established per-unit payment rate that shall be specified in each provider's contract. The department worker may purchase up to two units of service for a child and family.

**172.15(2) *Performance-based payments.*** Contracts for safety plan services may contain provisions under which a portion of the payment to the provider is connected to the provider's level of achievement on specified outcome-based performance measures. Any provisions for performance-based payments shall be described in the department's request for proposals and in provider contracts with the department.